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# SHIFTING SCENES

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PASSING SHOW

## PARKER FORCES GOLD STANDARD

**For Expediency's Sake the Democrats Forced to Accept Judge Parker's Money Question—Hobson's Punny Attempt to Belittle Washington.**

By Our Special Staff Correspondent.

The voice of the national Democracy has spoken, and the resultant of much fury and clamor is Parker and Davis. The New York jurist gave his party a bad quarter of an hour by a telegram declaring his unequivocal adherence to the gold standard, and authorizing the withdrawal of his name from the head of the ticket if his views proved unsatisfactory to the majority of the convention. That body, though strongly tinctured with silver, was forced for expediency's sake to swallow Parker, golden capsule and all, and recant its white metal doctrine by the roundabout method of pronouncing the money question irrelevant in this campaign. Judge Parker's "defi" to Bryanism and the threatened return of the crown was a coup that has no parallel for boldness and arouses a species of admiration that a rare exhibition of nerve always inspires, but mere nerve in declining to lead the forlorn hope that an evasion of the financial issue would have proven is not a convincing argument that a man is better fitted for the presidency than one whose position on monetary standards and everything else is as sound as a gold dollar and as sane in administration as the concentrated essence of common sense and respect for law can make him. Parker and Davis are eminently respectable personally, but the mob behind them is not to be trusted with the reigns of government in a cosmopolitan nation like ours. A party that openly argues for "a white man's goverment" and whines like a spoiled child for the right to reduce to the condition of serfs one eighth of the country's population is not broad enough or big enough to rule justly in matters which affect the liberties and progress of the people and through them, touching the cardinal principals of the republic. A party which fails to make its attitude clear upon vital problems and attempts to ride into power upon so detestable a steed as race prejudice and by catering to the lowest instincts of mankind is not the instrument that a great and generous people will choose to administer their affairs. The Democratic party is a sectional party, and its cloven hoof cannot be concealed behind figureheads of decency, like Judge Parker and Ex-Senator Davis, who no more accurately represent the Democratic jackass than would Apollo posing as a Satyr. There is no reason in the world why any sensible man would cast a ballot for the St. Louis misfit combination in preference to those true and tried exemplars of all that is loftiest in American citizenship and national development, Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Naval Officer Richmond Pearson Hobson overshot the mark by a very wide margin in a speech before the convention in which he tried to apply the rod of both missepresentation and intimidation to Booker T. Washington. This precocious Alabama youngster has been vainly endeavoring for a number of years to get into the limelight, and his efforts invariably bring down upon his mushy head nothing but a shower of ridicule. To win a few cheap plaudits from the cheaper gallery gods at St. Louis, Hobson made a specious plea for a "white supremacy" which no one disputes as to money, numbers and influence, and attributed to Dr. Washington an utterance in advocacy of mixed schools and churches in the South—a subject that the Tuskegeean did not touch in the remotest form before the N. E. A., at St. Louis, and touching a condition which, by the way, no Negro in that section either wishes or expects. Without discussing the absurdity pro or con Dr. Washington very emphatically and correctly denies that he made any such statement as Hobson imputes to him for the intent to embarrass his uplifting work for the Negro masses in the South is plainly evident. The snobs of Hobson's class are not pleased with Dr. Washington's healthy growth, and would be glad to see him unhorsed if thereby the ambitious Negro could be checked and a back handed blow administered to President Roosevelt, who has mortally offended them by refusing to close the door of hope against character and capacity even when these qualities come garbed in dusky hues. "White supremacy" is not a stake, and those who attempt to fire the southern heart by such nonsense do a great injustice to the thrifty, helpful and unobstrusive black men who are building up the land of Dixie, and they also foully misrepresent the chivalrous upper classes of the South who understand the moral and economic value of Dr. Washington's work, and who will heartily sustain him in spite of all the lies that the Hobsonites can invent from now "until the cows come home." The rash sinker of the Merrimac and professional lady kisser badly overplayed his hand in jumping on Booker Washington at St. Louis for what everybody knows the "Wizard" did not say.

Grover Cleveland emerges from the Democratic strife of the past few months in very satisfactory shape, and squarely on his feet. We should have entertained for him a deeper sense of admiration and respect, however, had he refused to notice the charges of a few unhung rebels that he favored mixed schools during his term as governor of New York and that he invited Frederick Douglass and C. H. J. Taylor to certain social functions at the White House. Whether he did or not is no one's business except his own, and he should have gotten on his old fashioned "high horse" and told his critics so. He has earned a secure place in the temple of fame and the displeasure of a handful of conscienceless Bourbons should not worry him. We hope the possibility of again being chosen as Democracy's standard bearer did not move him to those vehement denials. We prefer to remember Mr. Cleveland by his broad treatment of us while he was president, and by his earnest pleas for Negro education, delivered in New York and Philadelphia when aid was being asked for our leading schools.

In connection with a nice write up of Mr. Emmett J. Scott, that breezy and most refreshing quill driver, Mr. W. Milton Lewis, whose "Pencilings" add so much to the literary and news value of The Freeman, pronounced a beautiful panegyric last week upon the much abused, but nevertheless, deserving word "work." His muse could perform no nobler service than sing to the virtues of work. It may be unpopular, as the superficial world takes it, but, in the final analysis, work is the corner-stone of civilization; take it away and the security of the earth's institutions is gone. Why should not "work" stir Mr. Lewis' poetic soul to its depths and move him to paint his ideal in the most glowing terms that fancy could suggest? What word in art, literature, scince or mechanics conveys so large a meaning or suggests such gratifying results? Yes, work that is adapted to the taste, to the strength, to the mental capacity and to the individual environment is at once a necessity and a delight, a health giving means, a glorious end. Blessed, indeed, is the man who has found his work. The World invites him, the sensible applaud him, the unskilled yield to him; happiness trips lightly towards him; success waits upon him. By all means let us join the wise Mr Lewis in lauding work—the soulful kind that exalts a clod and lifts its devotee up to God—and more than that let us actually do some of it. He who has learned to love his work has found the true philosopher's stone.

There is a strong strain of humanity in Dr. H. P. Johnson's personal observations upon the fight waged against him at the Methodist Conferences. Though he did not reach the bishopric on account of the decision to elect no additional "chief pastors" Dr. Johnson can well be pardoned for feeling somewhat elated over his triumphant election for the fourth time as editor of the Christian Recorder. He put his ancient enemies to flight and is stronger today in the church than at any time in the past twelve years. Dr. Johnson is a scholar, a master theologian, and he will give us a better paper this quadrennium than his limited facilities has permitted heretofore. The Recorder has a great field for usefulness, and every inch of it will be advantageously covered by Dr Johnson if he is supported properly, and then let alone.

A race is rarely better than the social atmosphere which it breathes. A plan which purifies this atmosphere is of incalculable benefit to any community. The Unitarians have devoted considerable study to the problem of how the Negro may best be uplifted from the evils of the city slums and have declared in favor of the "social settlement" idea. The movement is a splendid one, and in every city where the Negro population is considerable these garden spots of moral regeneration should be established. Work should be begun at once. If Jane Addams' vitalizing "Hull House" could be duplicated in twenty centers of social demoralization the condition of the Negro would be improved many per cet.

Tom Logan, of Louisville, stands close to the head of that intelligent and ever industrious class of actors who combines what is best of the old school with the refining ingredients of the new. He studiously refrains from discarding a good idea merely because it is old, and refuses to adopt a senseless fad simply because it is "up to the minute." Though dealing principally in comedy, because it finds a readier sale in the theatrical market. Mr. Logan is a legitimate character actor of no mean ability, ranking with Ernest Hogan in caliber, without imitating him in style. Logan, like his contemporary, Hogan, can assume at will the unctuous drollery of Billy Kersands, Tom McIntosh or Irving Jones and then turn to the other extreme of genteel comedy as delineated by Nat Goodwin, Raymond Hitchcock, Francis Wilson or John Drew; treating each with an originality that stamps him as an artist in his own right. Logan is a song writer not unknown to fame, and he has composed a pretty voluminous batch of popular lyrics, some of which have been published and others awaiting a convenient season. His keen observation and knowledge of the current appetite afford him an abundance of material for the topics handled in his songs.

Not long ago we had the pleasure of being Mr Logan's guest, sharing the bountiful hospitality of his city apartments, and later being given the rare privilege of attending ing an evening performance of Mr. Logan's vaudeville company at Ninaweb park where we had an opportunity to see the man and his work at close range. Logan is stage manager at this beautiful South Louisville summer resort and it is "up to him" to secure the talent he needs and to put on an intirely new program on Monday of each week during the season, and it goes without the saying that he "makes good." He is rigid and exacting, and his personality is conspicuously in evidence throughout

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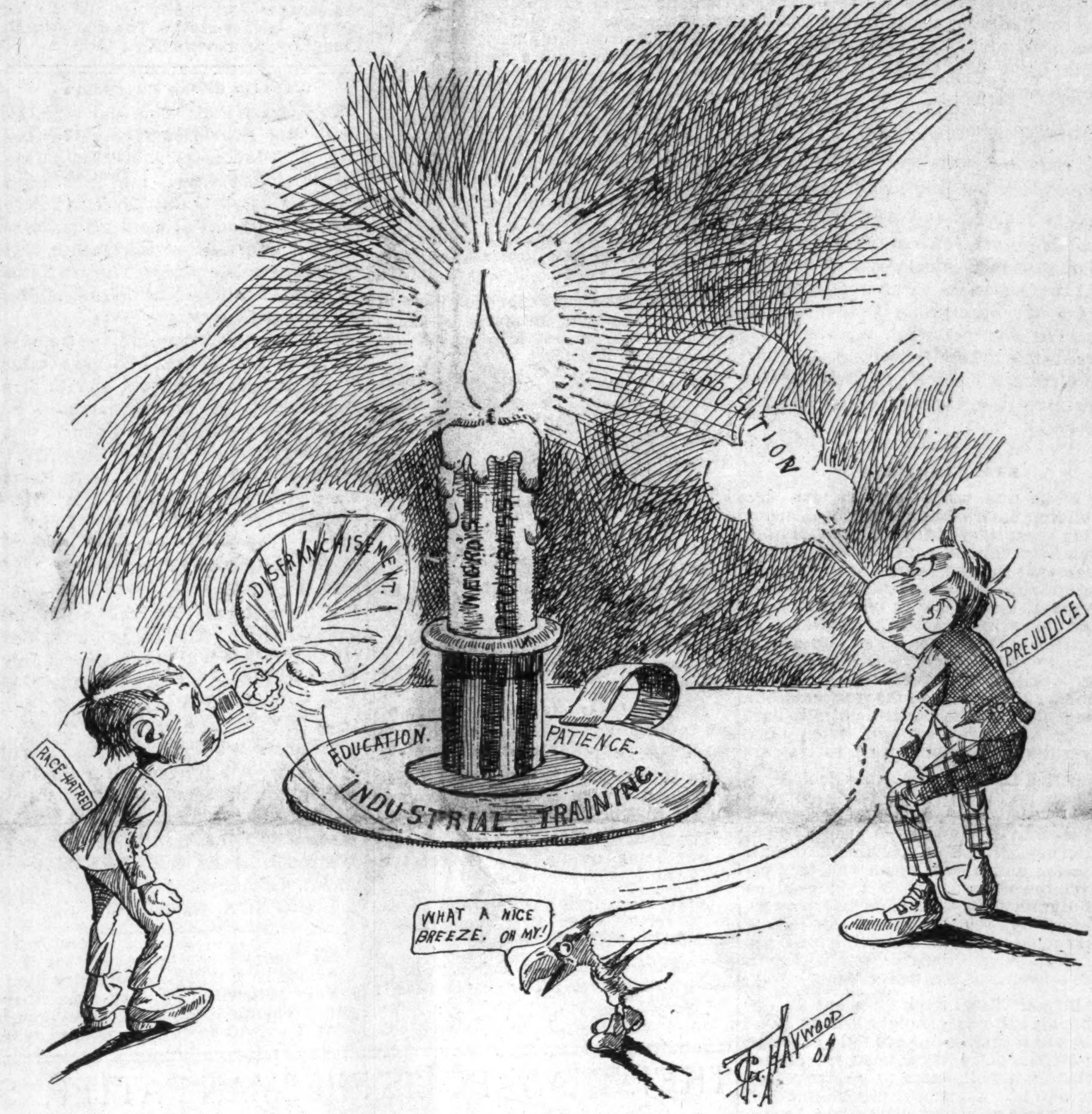


The light will not fail if the Negroes will do their part; they can teach by example, compelling men to accord the measure of respect due. If it is not accorded when every Negro is good, as the best white man, then the race is hopeless and not until then.

### Musical Recital.

Pratt City, Ala., Special.—Rev. J. W. Wills, of the Trinity C. M. E Church, is conducting a revival Rev. Welch, of Bham, preached for him on last Tuesday night.—Things are very quite in and around the city now. The miners are all out, pending a settlement with the operators. About four thousand men are affected.—Mrs Reed is visiting relatives in South Alabama this week.—Mrs. W. J. Richards is on the sick list —The churches will give a union picnic next Tuesday.—Prof. Wm. C. Schmidt, of Berlin, Germany, graduate of Berlin Conservatory of Music, gave a grand musical recital at the A. M. E Zion Church, which program was rendered with a great success, He was assisted by two of the ablest singers in the country, Miss Leach Kate Walker, of Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass, and W. Rodger Jones, of Tuskegee Institute, who sang the song: "In My Heart I'm Longing for Thee," which is his own production.

### Chattanooga Items.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Miss Carrie L. Heard, of Washington, Ga, is in the city, visiting her aunt, Mrs E. Lee.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient United Order of Knights and Daughters of Africa held their annual session at their hall recently. J. W. Randolph, Grand Master, presided. R. T. Brown made the welcome address; responded to by W. H Allison. There were a large number of delegates present. D. L. Martin delivered the annual address.—Miss Minnie E. Lewis, our popular teacher, is sojourning in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md, New York City, Philadelphia, Pa, and Boston, Mass.—Miss Emma A. Robinson and Rev. W. G. Ward, pastor Monumental Baptist Church, were married last week at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Means officiated.

### Sisters of Charity Meet.

The Sisters of Charity convened in this city July 14th and 15th and organized their first state meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church. About fifty-four delegates attended the session, representing Indianapolis, Anderson and Marion. This organization is not a secret organization, but mean all its name implies—bury the dead and care for those in distress. The object of this meeting was to get the spirit of the state and apply for a national charter. The session was a grand one and much interest was manifested. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ada Goins, Indianapolis, president; Mary S Blakey, Marion, first vice-president; Mary B Payne, Indianapolis, second vice-president; Ella Faison, Indianapolis financial secretary; Ella Williams, Indianapolis, recording secretary; Mary Hall, Anderson, treasurer; Belle Poston, Indianapolis, state organizer; Mrs. Cushinberry, Indianapolis, chairman board directors. Mrs Ada Goins was elected to the chair for the fifth time, and was presented with a beautiful water set by Mrs. Maxey, president of No 2 lodge, in behalf of her charities, and a boquet holder by Mrs Rose Turner president No 6 lodge. The next session will convene in Marion the first Tuesday in July, 1905.

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Principal Washington's address before the National Educational Association at St. Louis, Thursday, June 30th, was the occasion of a notable demonstration on the part of the thousands of educators who had filled the hall to overflowing. The meetings of the association were held on the inside of the World's Fair grounds, in Festival Hall, where all the important meetings during the World's Fair season will be held. With one accord the St. Louis newspapers agree in the statement that no person scheduled to speak before the National Educational Association had even partially filled the hall during any of its sessions, but upon this occasion not only was every seat in the auditorium of the hall taken, but the aisles and galleries were crowded as well. It was an audience of which any man might well be proud. Seated upon the platform along with Principal Washington and President John W Cook and Secretary Irwin Sheppard were National Commissioner of Education. Dr. W. T. Harris, Dr. William R Harper, president of the University of Chicago, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, besides not less than one hundred of the most prominent educators of the country. Sandwiched between these were Chinese, Japanese, a small party of Filipinos (educated representatives of their people), an educator from Finland, besides a small party of colored men, who accompanied Principal Washington to the grounds. In this party were Hon. J C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., Arthur D. Langston, principal of the Dumas School, St. Louis, Hon. Charles W. Anderson of New York and Mr. Washington's two sons, Davidson and Booker, and Mr. Scott his secretary. Seldom has Mr. Washington spoken more acceptably than on this occasion. He was in splendid voice, his well modulated sentences reaching every corner of the splendidly arranged hall. He was closely followed, and received at the conclusion of the address an ovation of overshadowing proportions. The immense audience arose to its feet and for quite fifteen minutes cheered vigorously, calling Mr. Washington to his feet not less than four times to acknowledge the plaudits showered upon him. The address itself was a model in substance and delivery and calculated to win the attention and approval of thoughtful men and women. We are unable to publish a full report of the address. All of the St. Louis newspapers referred to the enthusiasm of this particular meeting, and mentioned the fact that not less than four or five hundred colored persons alone paid the membership fee of $2.00 required by the National Educational Association, so as to have the privilege of listening to Mr. Washington. This, too, in spite of the fact that they had already paid the general admission of fifty cents to the World's Fair grounds. It seems to us that we have reason for pardonable pride in bringing to the attention of our readers the splendid reception and honors accorded by the National Educational Association on this occasion. No hope, nor expectation, of the friends of Tuskegee and Principal Washington was disappointed. The address, we are sure, will long be remembered by those who heard it.
—Tuskegee Student.

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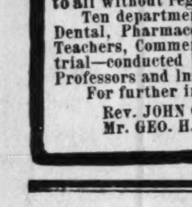

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# SHIFTING SCENES

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the conception and rendition of the work, but withal he is fair and honorable as director and friend—giving everybody a chance for distinction, and he succeeds in pleasing both his employers and those employed by him a singularly difficult feat in these days of individual wranglings and selfish strivings. Logan's methods are entirely legitimate, his wit clean and wholesome and his working parts well chosen to display his versatility. The company's program is adroitly balanced to please both those who fancy the Negro in plantation garb and those who like to see him do the "swell" or "straight" work. Tom Logan in the varied roles of legitimate actor, grotesque comedian, dramatist, song-writer, manager and producer is equally painstaking and loyal to the demands of art. The stage is elevated by the scholars who devote themselves to its betterment, and by the women who bring to it the sterling virtues of home and society. When you go to Louisville, look Tom up. He has flattering offers from "Black Patti's Troubadours," the "Smart Set" and other reputable contributions to travel but the Kentucky metropolis is loth to part with him. Louisville would not seem quite like Louisville with Tom Logan away.

Herbert A. Clark and his colored Democratic cohorts were in the throng at St. Louis, but they looked lonesome Sixteen years ago an honest division of the Negro vote offered some hope of taking the race question out of politics but the Democrats themselves failed to grasp the opportunity to gain Negro converts, and the breach is wider than ever before. The Democratic party has no room for black men. Mr. Clark is pursuing the skeleton of an ancient dream.

### SHARPS AND FLATS.

While the white corporations are building inter-oceanic railroads, spanning great rivers, tunneling mountains, building Panama canal, enlarging the merchant marine, perfecting wireless telegraphy and constructing perpetual empires, abounding in wealth culture and material progress, the Negro is cudgeling his brains to set up a new brand of a lodge that will take care of the sick and bury the dead. Is it any wonder that we lag in the rear when our chief work in the battle-field is to cart away the wounded and sing psalms over the dead. Let us learn to live.

Bethel Literary and Historical Association at Washington has secured a most excellent president in the person of Mr. L. G. Gregory, a rising young attorney. He is a parlimentarian, a scholar and a gentleman and will restore the organization to the lofty plane of dignified discussion and fair play intended by Founder Daniel A. Payne. It is understood that the saving influence of Prof. W. H Richards was potent in the selection of Mr. Gregory.

Booker Washington gives out a valuable hint to our people when he says: "See to it that no one can tell by the size of a house or by its outward appearance whether a white man or a black man lives in it. A forlorn, dilapidated and dingy row of houses should not be distinguishable as a Negro neighborhood." If landlords won't rent you a decent house, as is often the case, buy a home of your own.

Our women are taking up the law with commendable aptitude. Following Mrs. Sallie J. S. White, who graduated from the Central Law School, Louisville, Ky., comes Mrs. Eva B. Heath, who finishes at Howard University. Since the dear women have been "laying down the law" from time immortal in a private way why should not they now take it up it a public way?

Editor S. B. Davis, the veteran founder of the Atnens Clipper, is dead. He was Georgia's first colored printer, and so lived that all the people of his community join in the sorrow occasioned by his demise. Mr. Davis was one of the most regular visitors to the Tuskegee Farmers' Conferences and an ardent patron of industrial training for the Negro masses.

Our opportunities for investing money are being widened every day. A branch stock brokerage office of the firm of John McCrea & Co., has been opened in New York, and a special bid is made for the patronage of colored men of means. We can be 'bloated bondholders" just like the wall street fellows, if we put up the "dough."

This awful race problem threatens to keep a great many of our white Christian friends out of heaven. Four general conferences of as many different denominations have been wrestling with the Negro question during the last month, and it was all they could do to prevent the bug-bear from throwing them down.

Many of the local Negro Business Leagues are finding that the members derive great encouragement from hearing extracts from the report of the Nashville meeting read at the public sessions. Local secretaries should send to Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala., and procure a copy of the National report.

The faculty and students of the Manassas (Va) Industrial school express themselves as greatly pleased with the address delivered at the school a few days ago by Prof W. H. Richards, of the law department of Howard University. It was pronounced a practical, profound and scholarly effort.

The imperial minister of finance of Russia has offered a valuable prize to the person or persons who will invent some way to make alcohol undrinkable. If anybody discovers this precious secret he had better not show his head in the grand old commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Presbyterians of the North and South want to unite, but are gagging over the color question. An exclusively Negro Presbyterian Church is the logical outcome of this muddle among Christ's children. We might as well be plain about it.

Rollins Green, a graduate of the shoemaking department at Tuskegee Institute, has opened a shop for himself at Aiken, S. C., and is building up a successful business. The white people do not keep boys of grit from being "somebody."

When the preachers find themselves able to reconcile their petty race prejudices with the broad, human and sympathetic spirit of Jesus Christ they will have no further worry over Negro questions in their deliberative bodies.

At last accounts the self-respecting Negroes of Richmond, Va., were still walking—staying off of the jim crow street cars. Do not pay your nickels to corporations that humiliate you because of your color.

The crank who annoyed Gov. Durbin on the occasion of his address at the A. M E. Conference in Chicago was not Jay Wesley Cromwell. That illustrious repository of reminiscent lore was not there.

The senate of Liberia is considering a bill for the regulation of polygamy. It is evident that the white people of America are not to have a monoply of this plural marriage game.

Judging from reports it may be well for the colored people who go to the St. Louis Fair to equip themselves with a full dinner-pail and a canteen if they hope to eat or drink.

In preferring the success of our party as against another the Negro seems to be swayed more by dangers he wishes to avoid than by rewards he hopes to gain.

The most beneficial school for the Negro is that one which adjusts itself most helpfully to social conditions and makes most earnestly for social regeneration.

R M. Patton. of Tuskegee's class of 1903 who has been in charge of printing, has been promoted to superintendent of industries.

Edison's revision of the old-time aphorism will do He says: "All things comes to those who hustle while they wait." Try it.

Men get excellent pay for knowing how to work. Those who have to be told everything receive the beggar's portion.

The consulate at Puerto Cabello, Venezula, to which Mr. J. B Peterson was recently assigned, pays $1,500 per annum.

The grief of our statesmen who hankered after that Santo Domingo mission is tempered by the report of a new revolution.

St. Louis landlords should be careful not to kill the geese that are willing to lay golden eggs, if treated considerately.

As to a permanent minister to San Domingo, let us possess our souls in patience. "Bide a wee and dinna fret."

The debt owed to posterity doesn't worry some people. No collector to dodge on Monday morning.

Negroes go into business and refuse to advertise. then they wonder why they fail to catch the trade.

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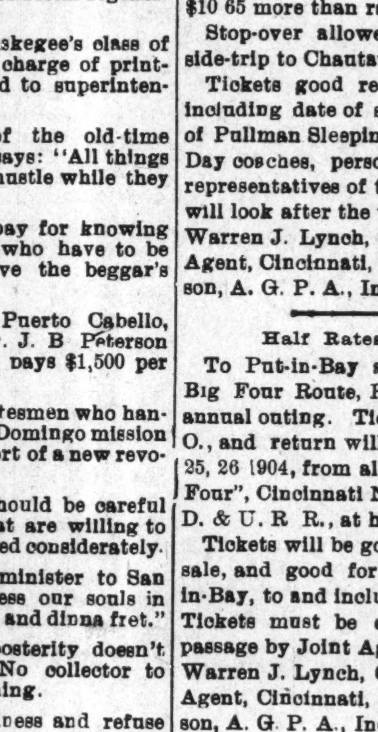

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# THE WAITER.

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### Hotel Champlain Notes.

Mr. Frank P. Thompson, after many weeks' illness, has recovered sufficiently to assume his position here as headwaiter, which he has served with the highest efficiency for the past sixteen consecutive years; his ability to be in evidence is very much to the delight and pleasure of the many friends among the guests and to the great joy of the large force under his command. Mr. Thompson is a man well liked, both by the guest and the men of his crew, and his absence would be keenly felt by all. His re-election as president of the Head, Second and Sidewaiters' Benefit Association in Atlantic City, June 8, 1904, bespeak the esteem in which the organization holds him. Even in his state of impaired health he is very aggressive in endeavoring to further the interest and the success of the organization. Mr. Thompson is supported by the following staff: Wm. I. Budd, second waiter; Robert R Goode, third waiter; Roland J. Brooks, private waiter; Wm. H. Frazier, charge of grotto; Andrew H Reid, corresponding secretary; N. N. Simmons, first captain; Ivory M. Barnes, second captain; Robert B. Cannon, hat-rack man.

The employes of the Hotel Champlain, this season, seem to be those of an unusual amount of intelligence and have decided to pass the summer months in something which will redound largely to their credit. Mr. N. N. Simmons, who is scholarizing for the ministry, conducts religious services every Sunday. M. K. Holland and Howard Miller, formerly president of the St. Marks Lyceum, New York City, and now the recording secretary of the Head, Second and Sidewaiters' Benefit Association, were the prime movers of the organizing of the Young Men's Literary Lyceum in the waiter's quarters of the hotel July 6th. The lyceum will be known as the Hotel Champlain Literary Lyceum. The following officers were elected: M. K. Holland, president; James Bittings, vice-president; Mrs. Victoria Miller, treasurer; Mrs. N. A. Kelly, secretary; G. Edward Green, assistant secretary; E Watkins and E. Foster, critics; N. N. Simmons, chaplain; J. H. B. Matthews, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Howard Miller delivered a very impressive address. After the rendering the evening's program the Lyceum closed to meet again on Wednesday evening.

Among those of the old boys who are at the hotel this summer are Wm. Harry Parker of Boston, Shade Carr of Philadelphia, Harry Hale of New York City, John Bass of Philadelphia, Christopher Middleton of New York City, Otto Dorsey of New York City, Clement Scott of New York City and Isaac Simmons. Mr. Isaac Bell is at the Champlain Club this season instead of the hotel. A. H. R.

### Atlantic City News.

All the hotels and boarding houses in Atlantic City, N. J., were overflowed on the Fourth of July to the delight of the boys who have long been looking for the "Good Old Summer Time."

Beginning on July the first the salary of all the waiters employed in the larger hotels were raised from $20 to $25 per month for July and August.

The Chelfonte Hotel, Atlantic City's newest hotel, opened last week, although it is not yet finished. That old veteran, A. Clowers of the old Chelfonte, is in charge of the dining room. I will say more of the above hotel later on.

The Chelsea Hotel, located in Chelsea, and the beach front, is doing a good business. Mr. A. J. Woodlyn is again in charge of the dining room. Mr. Woodlyn was formerly second waiter at the Chelsea under Mr. R. M. Rush, whom he succeeded last season. Mr. Woodlyn is a member of the board of tional managers of the Head, Second and Sidewaiters' National Association, and is serving his second term in that capacity. Mr. Woodlyn is a young and progressive headwaiter and race man. He is also a prominent member of the Caterers' Club of Philadelphia, where he resides. Mr. Woodlyn has an efficient second waiter in the person of Mr. Charles Saunders Mr. Woodlyn is also fortunate to have Mr. J. T. Butler as his private secretary. Mr. Butler is one of the race's most promising young men, he having graduated from the law and elocution department of Howard University. It can be truthfully said that there are more intelligent and educated waiters employed at the Chelsea than any other hotel in the city, conspicuous among the above crew is Mr. Isaac H. Nutter, a student of Howard. Mr. Woodlyn deserves much credit for the crew he employs and for the good example he sets before them, which accounts for their excellent deportment.

Mr. Jacob L. Cook, a well-known waiter of Chicago, arrived in the city last week, and is now one of the crew at the Marlborough.

### Hotel Budget.

Mr. Bradshaw is now at the Bristol, Houston, Texas, with a crew of eight men. He says everybody is well.

Joe Gibson, chef at the Bristol, says be sure and bring him The Freeman at all times.

The Burnett Hotel crew under Steward Tanner is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Martin Young, proprietor of the Silver King, and L. Lomax after spending several days at St. Louis, departed for the Windy City, where they are shaking hands with many friends.

Mr. J. Watson is now sole owner of the Silver King cafe. He is liked by all who know him

The Freeman can be bought at the above cafe.

Tom Powell boarded a train on Friday to see the sights at the St. Louis fair.

The Emancipation Park gates were thrown open to pleasure seekers last Saturday night. Quite a crowd visited the beautiful spot and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monroe of 1016 Crosby street and their four children have returned home after a month's stay in Kansas City, Mo., with friends and relatives.

Rev. Light and a number of Antioch members were in Hempstead last week, attending the Old Land Mark Association.

A good crowd attended the races last Sunday and witnessed a good game of base ball between the Slugers and the Burnett Cardinals. The Cardinals are strong, and is made up of waiters from the Burnett hotel.

Henry Pratt has been taking several months' recreation during the hot time. Mr. Pratt is one of our foremost headwaiters of the Lone Star State, and is liked by all waiters that know him.

The colored National Guards, better known as Houston Cookie Rifles, were reorganized last Monday night. They say that the company will be one of the best colored companies in the South.

Frank Itson of Houston is in St. Louis for a while.

Miss Eliza Taylor passed through Houston, Tex., en route to her home. She has been visiting her mother for the past month at Beeville.

Quite a crowd from Houston went to Hempstead last Sunday morning.

Hon. John Sessum will be one of the new members of the reorganized company, and the members at large are proud of him.

Mrs. Wade Jones left last Saturday evening for Memphis, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Rev. "Sin Killer" Griffith has pitched a battle against the devil in this city, and has raised his canvass on the corner of Franklin and Marlin streets.

Mrs. J. B. Thornton of Bigham, Ala., will soon return from Bainbridge, Ga., where she has spent a most delightful time with Mrs. Rosa Thosnton and family.

# NO NEGRO PROBLEM

### EMINENT SOUTHERN DIVINE TREATS SUBJECT.

### THE AIR FULL OF FLATTERY

Volumes have been written on what is called the Negro problem. Many able men and women are studying this so-called Negro Problem. But it seems to me that no one seems to hit the nail on the head. In the first place there is no Negro problem. A problem is a question that requires a solution, but when the solution is performed, the problem disappears. There is no one who really desires and is seeking the elevation of the colored people in America, but what can see at a glance, that the thing that will bring about a complete uplift of the whole race, is a square deal on the part of the oppressor and a laying hold of the opportunities within our grasp. The black man is a human being and the thing that has been lifting races and nations from the beginning of time, will lift him. The weakest spot about the colored race is their home life. Something must be done to teach our people everywhere, the value of sanctity of the home. Something must be done to hold our boys and girls under the influence of the home. Our children are growing up without the influence of the home life upon them. There are many exceptions, but as a rule this is true, and unless some new and well combined force is put to work, the colored race must walk in darkness for many years to come. The air is full of flattery, let us have the facts in the case. The main channels for reaching the colored people are our pulpits and school rooms. But the outstanding masses among the colored people are not being reached. The churches can't reach them, because the masses among the colored people are not being reached. The churches can't reach them, because the masses among the colored people do not go to church. The public schools cannot reach the masses for at least two reasons: first, where the largest number of our people are, the public schools are the poorest; second, many children on account of poverty can not attend school even though they are within reach of good schools. In the city of Cincinnati the public school system is perfect and truant laws are stringent, but two years ago there were in this great city as many as three thousand colored children of school age not in school. What is true in the city of Cincinnati is true in many other cities, where there are large numbers of our people. Now when you bring this question down to the last analysis it is this: individuals, here and there, are being reached but the outstanding masses among the colored people are not being reached and cannot be reached unless some new working force is put in the field. This new force in the form of the deaconess movement is at hand. About four years ago the first deaconess training school for colored girls was opened by the writer in the city of Cincinnati, O. When Bishop Thoburn began the deaconess' work in India, a force of circumstances compelled him to begin the work in his own private house. We were compelled to do the same thing. We have graduated a class of four deaconesses; one of these is in the active work in Washington, D. C., one in Baltimore, Md., one in St. Louis, Mo. and one, a teacher in our training school. All of our deaconesses are doing splendid work. Our training school is located at 1007 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., and within a few weeks we will graduate another class of two deaconesses, provided we can secure a church or other suitable place in which to hold our graduating exercises. Up to date we have not been able to secure any suitable place in which to hold our graduating exercises. The school is taught in a small room. Wont some large hearted church open its doors and permit us to come in and hold our exercises and thereby help the race movement? Watch for further announcements of our graduating exercises.

(REV.) W. H. RILEY, Supt. of Deaconess Training School for Colored People and pastor of Flemingsburg M. E. Church.

Mr. Rush, the popular headwaiter of the Grand Hotel, Macinac Island, Mich., is easily wining the honor due him by his side men. From all appearances he has all the tact and characteristics that goes to make up a business man.

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### Newport News Items.

Newport News, Va., Special.—The city of Newport News is possibly one of the most interesting small cities of the South to-day. Everything considered, perhaps it is excelled by none, according to the knowledge of the writer. I believe many people in and out of Newport News would like to be informed relative to the progressiveness of our marvelous little city. We shall attempt to write about a few interesting facts from time to time. If you read them you may be able to get an idea of our wonderful little city. Twenty years ago the land now occupied by our handsome little city was a dreary farm or forest. To-day we have a well laid out city, by streets and other conveniences. Our population numbers about 20 000 We have near twenty five city officers, thirty or more efficient physicians, a half dozen or more splendid hotels, several banks, a dozen or more churches of different denominations, six or seven different secret societies, wharves, where are employed three to four thousand men. The Newport News Dry Dock and Ship Building Company employ six or eight thousand men. There is at present six battleships under construction for Uncle Sam and much repair work. These are some of the things that help to make us what we are. The city election is over, and it is reported that twenty or more Afro-Americans voted the straight Democratic ticket. They say it is intelligence in the future. For my life I cannot see how intelligent men of our noble race can afford to fool with either of the old corrupt parties. It seems to us that the Negro should get together and organize a party on a platform based on fair play and stay there forever.

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### PEGLEG DEMOCRACY.

Democracy is the grandest word in the political dictionary. It is the word to which all students of government turn "as fondly as does the infant to its mother's breast." It is a word that all peoples love, regardless of the form of government under which they live. It is the word that has been the hope and the rock of all those who have fled from the oppression of kings. It is a word whispered in Russia, spoken in Germany and proclaimed in America, and only proclaimed, for certainly it has not been a realization. When we but consider the lofty sentiment contained in that word we are almost shocked at the thought that it is used as a banner by the political party which bears its name. If one would but know how unworthy this party is of this name, let him think what the word means and then think Tillman and Hill. The effect is a shock. You have suddenly turned the rapidly moving machine in the opposite direction. One of these men, filled with hate and venom, and at the same time professing to hold up the banner of Democracy, whose principle is the equality of human rights, asks rights for himself and would deny those same rights to others, basing both claims on the mere accident of birth. As for Mr. Hill he is the very embodiment of conscienceless politics and political trickery. His chief aim is to serve plutocracy—not Democracy. This he does despite the fact that Democracy means the people; the safe-garding of the interests of the masses—not the plundering of the masses for the benefit of the few. This is Democracy impure and defiled. This is what you are invited to choose—Pegleg Democracy.

### TILLMAN.

The above name is quite familiar to the colored people of this country. They have a decided impression of the man. If these impressions could be cast into form it would, no doubt, bear a striking resemblance to the devil. This is partly because of what he says, and partly because of the way he says it. We have no doubt that he has some good traits, but they have failed to reach us up to date. Whatever they may be they are completely overshadowed by the venom with which he usually speaks, and the whilwind of wrath which, almost invariably, accompanies it. And now he is again on the warpath because of his fear of "social equality." This is to be the issue with him in the coming campaign. We may not understand the term, but as we do understand it, it has always been a mystery why there should be any such fear. We see no way of its coming to pass without the wish and consent of both peoples, and if they all have this wish we do not see how it is to be prevented. Mr. Tillman's own section of the country shows greater evidences of "mixture" than can be found elsewhere, and if he is so anxious to make social equality impossible and improbable he should teach his people to "shinny on their own side." The race question has become a malady with Tillman. He has a bad case of negrophobia. We are told that as a man thinketh, so is he. This man thinks venom, strife, hate and evil. So is he.

### INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

The occasional statement by some writers that the time now is when colored people, like every other people, must be held individually responsible for their acts, is a hopeful sign and one that is full of promise for the future. There are few unfair enough who will not admit the injustice of condemning a whole people for the misconduct of a comparatively small number. The absolute wrong of such a course must be apparent to all who give this a moment's consideration. But this is a day of short methods, and people are not much given to worrying about the rights of others. In order to get at the bad ones, why just put all under the ban and thus be spared the trouble of separating the sheep from the goats. By regarding all as goats, those whose sense of justice lies only in the abstract are spared the trouble of thinking, and so make the work both short and easy. But aside from the immorality of this manner of judging, aside from its subjective effects, is the other effect which tends to discourage and depress those whose lives and conduct are above reproach or criticism. If one of the latter should speak to the Negro tough about his misconduct, he at once replies that "we are all alike; we are judged alike, and you are no better than I am." And if we are to judge from the treatment accorded to each, his statement is proven true. But the present tendency toward individual responsibility will certainly do much to relieve the conditions which are a just cause for complaint, and cannot fail to make toward the good of both country and people.

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Louis F. Post is one of the very few white men who is able to think straight on race questions. Mr. Post is a Democrat whose democracy does not shy to one side when it meets a black man. His democracy means all that the word implies, but, sad to say, his kind is few in number. In The Public he has this to say on the race clause of the St. Louis platform:

"The objection to that clause is not that it authorizes reduction of representation, but that it does not authorize it for enough causes. It is incomplete, not obnoxious. There should be no exception for denial of suffrage to women; none for its denial to children under age; none for its denial to aliens; none for its denial to rebels; none for its denial to criminals; none for its denial to anybody. The basis of every State's representation in Federal affairs should in fairness be its voting population and only its voting population. But this constitutional provision, even if not complete, is fair as far as it goes. It ought to be enforced, but enforced without sectional discriminations.

If a Southern State disfranchises its male Negro population, whether frankly for race reasons or indirectly on grounds of illiteracy or pauperism, that State should not be allowed to estimate this disfranchised Negro population in the basis for its representation in Congress and its numerical power in the Presidential electoral college. To allow it to do that is unfair to States which do not disfranchise. It enables the governing class of the disfranchising State not merely to disfranchise, but in effect to vote in behalf of the disfranchised upon Federal questions. Whether disfranchisement be excusable or not, there is no excuse for giving political power to the disfranchised and then allowing others to exercise that power.

When this plank is considered in connection with the plank on American citizenship, there is nothing serious to complain of from the point of view of race rights, for the latter pledges the party "to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad, and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native born or naturalized, and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties," etc. This may seem like a pledge with reference only to travelers or foreigners abroad, but "the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroak," is a phrase that will not bear that limited interpretation."

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The Christiansburg Industrial Institute, located at Cambria, Va., whose advertisement appears in this week's paper, is making an extraordinary offer to ten students. This school is supported by Philadelphia Quakers, that sect that has done more, in proportion to their numbers, for Negro education than any other in this country. We understand that an arrangement is made by which ten students each year are given scholarships by which they can get an education without any outlay of cash by them, but it is required that the students shall do a certain amount of work. Indeed the person who is not willing to do some work for his own education, does not deserve it. While pursuing the academic course, the student is at the same time learning a trade, for the school is operated upon the plan of one half time at work and one half time at study. The academic department embraces primary, intermediate, grammar and normal grades, while in the industrial department, cooking, sewing, laundering, millinery and basketry for girls, and argriculture, printing, shoe-mending and carpentry for boys are taught.

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One of the greatest frauds in this country is the Hon. Richard P. Hobson, whose greatest claim to fame eonsist in his having wasted a lot of coal and kissing a lot of silly women. He took a prominent part in the recent Democratic convention, and in one of his speeches he said that Washington had been spoiled by his having dined with the President, and that the incident would lead many colored men astray who might, except for such acts, follow useful lives. Of this man, Louis F. Post says—He exhibits a degree of intelligence by no means superior to that of almost any Negro who has had approximately equal educational opportunities.

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"When humanity suffers corn grows." Don't forget this.

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It might be expected that Rev. Lyman Abbott would be among those who ask no right for themselves that they are not willing to give to others. But this is not the case. In the Outlook he says the "United States owes it as a duty to the islanders to give them its protection and its aid for a long time to come." This sounds fair enough, but when he proposes that this be done by permanent possession, he discloses the hypocrisy of the plea. Might as well say that we owe it as a duty to our neighbor to keep his pocket-book for fear that he might spend his money in a way to injure himself. Consistency is more than a jewel. It is a diadem.

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If prices of meats continue to rise it will soon be a good time to put the vegetarian diet into practice. This is the correct diet for civilized peoples, and it is sure to come into practice in a few hundred years or so. The more savage the man or animal the more of a meat eater he is. The cannibal eats the missionary and we eat the ox. Of course the missionary objects to being eaten, and so would the ox if he could.

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Every human being, after reaching the years of understanding, should become a student, and remain such through life. To be a student is to seek to know. To know is the ever pressing duty of life. It is the most important duty. To know, and to bring our lives into harmony with what we know, is the real purpose of existence. Without this we simply live the life of the animal.

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Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, Mass., begins a series of articles on the subject of Frenzied Finance in the July number of Everybody's Magazine. All who seek to know something of the social disease in the body politic should read these articles. If Mr. Lawson tells half he promises about alle ed crookedness he will create a sensation.

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And now comes the report from Sioux City, Iowa, that Prof. Arnett and others want a Negro flag. They say this will solve the race problem. This is about the raggedest solution that has yet been offered. We already have too many solutions that fail to solute.

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It is barely possible that the report of the existence of an organization of colored men who have sworn to assassinate Tillman and others may have come from the same source as the accusations against Macbeth. His came from a guilty conscience.

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Be faithful in small things and I will make thee ruler over larger ones. This is the law of progress. It is only by doing well the little, every day duties, that we prove ourselves worthy to be entrusted with larger ones.

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There is seldom a day passes that some small, trivial circumstance does not make us choose between the bloom and the blight. It is because of the littleness of the thing that we more often choose the blight.

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Of those who read the exchanges, let us ask: Is there not a striking resemblance between the relentless abuse of Washington by the Guardian and the abuse of all colored people by Tillman?

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Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Wealth is created by applying labor to the things God put here. Those who are thus engaged are producers. All others are servants.

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Most any of us are great enough to manage the larger things that come to our lives. It is the little things constantly occurring that require a great soul to set them right.

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Mr. Hill went to St. Louis determined to sit down on Mr. Bryan, and he sat; but it was immediately discovered that Bryan had put that crown of thorns in the chair.

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We wonder what those Southern delegates to the International Council of Women thought of the honors paid to Mrs. Terrell?

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The Russians have now received the very sad news that the thirty thousand Japanese were not killed.

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"Man shall not live by bread alone," but if the price of meat goes much higher he may have to try it.

## PENCILINGS.

By W. Milton Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett was "made" with that group of eclesiastics now known in the A. M. E. church history as the "Big Four," the remaining members of which are Bishops Grant, Gaines and Tanner. It was a famous quadrennium heaving forth four stalwarts of Methodism who yet stand among the foremost princes of that church. It was in the year of 1888, the year of the battling of the giants. The venerable and Godlike Payne was there, whose earnest solicitation for men of piety and circumspection for the Episcopacy be at that grandest of ordinations when he laid on hands, will never be forgotten by the thoughtful of that gathering. It was at Bethel church of this city which, then as now, was under the pastoral guidance of Dr. James M. Townsend, and who by the way was a formidable candidate for Episcopal honors.

The candidacy of Dr. Townsend and his defeat was a theme of church debate for many years subsequent to the Conference of '88; he at that time, as I have said before, was immensely popular, the darling of the church and the idol of the people; but he was young in age and in point of service; these things weighed against him. And when the ballots were counted the

BISHOP BENJAMIN W. ARNETT.

brilliant Townsend had fallen outside the breast works. He took advantage of his popularity, joined the "pagoda" of politics, and, as he puts it, "to better serve my people;" it put him out of line of church succession, a thing, I think, he very much regrets to this day. His church or the ambitious of his church never quite forgave him for putting aside his clerical robe or thrusting aside the proffered "crown" for any purposes whatever, even for a little while. Men used that argument most effectually when forging past him. It was a most unfortunate affair as it concerns his chances of church preferment.

Of that celebrated quartette of bishops all are living; all hale and hearty excepting Bishop Tanner, who looks somewhat emaciated, but it appears that emaciation resulting from too much books. Tanner is the scholar of the bunch; he wears the skull cap and looks the typical sage. I think he loves learning simply for the sake of the thing and not because of the good he might do with it, just like any recluse or hermit whose kingdom is that of book lore. He is the father of the celebrated painter, Tanner.

Bishop Arnett is the politician of the Big Four; the honor may be disputed with Grant at times, but never on the score of ability in that line, but activity perhaps, since Grant is a very Trojan in anything he undertakes. Arnett is highly polished, with a scholarly bearing; he has a pair of small, keen, young eyes that does him duty as sentinel and guard. They take in and acquire what his dignity would not permit otherwise to take in. He looks conscious of his ability, moving with great reserve, perhaps playing himself out as the occasion demands, as an Isaac Walton would a bass; in this respect he is unlike Grant who is "fire and tow" on most occasions.

Bishop Arnett is of Ohio, where he was reared and schooled. Long ago his State recognized his worth by electing him to the legislature. I believe the first Negro thus honored in that State, and where remedial legislation resulted from his labor. He enjoyed the confidence of the late President McKinley who, it is said, consulted him on policies touching affairs where Negroes were concerned. I think he presented the Bible on which McKinley took his first oath of office on behalf of the A. M. E. church, the donor.

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**By "WOODBINE."**

Jas. Crosby has signed with Black Patti.

The Williams and Walker company will open the season at 'Frisco.

Bob Slater and Henry Williams, "Blug Gob" are on the Keith circuit.

James Worles, late tenor of the Black Patti company, is rusticating at Saratoga.

Nathan Warner sends best regards to P. G. Lowery, Geo. Baioley and Fred Simpson.

Bob Kelly will do the principal comedian work with the "Queen of the Jungle" company.

Geo. Walker, of Williams and Walker company, is visiting his mother at Lawrence, Kan.

J. Ed. Green is staging the "Queen of Jungle" company, which began rehearsing in New York, July 18.

Marion Smart and four girls opened July 18 at Bergen Beach, N. Y., in an act called "Society Bells."

The Smart Set Co. will begin rehearsing in New York, Aug. 15, and open the season Sept. 5 at Newark, N. J.

The S. S. Band with the Pan American shows, is enjoying a very successful season. Regards to all friends.

Christian and Harry Reed have doubled and are on the Proctor circuit. They go with Black Patti this season.

Frank Clermont sends his best regards to Kvaton, Ernest Hogan, Harry Brown, Sid Perrin, J. Ed Green and Julius Glenn.

Black Patti and her troubadours are rehearsing at Asbury, N. J. Bob Cole who wrote the "Skit" will also stage them.

Neal Matthews, known as "Mocking Bird Rube", opened at Fenton's Theater, Buffalo, N. Y., July 18, for one week.

Weber and Collins will take out Madam Flower in the "Queen of the Jungles," written by Bob Kelly and J. Ed. Green.

Mrs. Henderson Smith, wife of the noted band master, has just returned to Chicago from a successful trip up in Wisconsin.

Bobby Kemp is running the professional rooming house at 114 Thirty-first St., New York City. However Robert we expect to see you in the Hoosier capital this season.

To the profession: Until Aug. 15, The Freeman will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada, one year for $1. We change your address as often as requested.

Henry Troy, of the Williams and Walker company, is visiting his folks in Alabama. He will return to Europe next month to join his wife, Miss Belle Davis, to whom he was but recently married.

Williams and Devine have closed ai the Blue Ribbon Theater, Louisville, Ky., and will open in Chicago in a short time. Jean Clark is back in Louisville and sends regards to all friends in and ont of the profession.

Batie and Simmons closed at Ninaweb park, Louisville, Ky., July 10, and opened July 14 with the "Old Plantation" at the Worlds Fair. Regards to Logan, Grundy and Wm. Able. Billy Reeves write Batie and Simmons.

Ed. C. Price, with A Rabbit Foot company writes.—We are all well, and everything and everybody are doing nicely here in the South. Mrs. Price and myself are well, and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. I would like Henderson Smith to please answer my letter.

Mrs. John W. Simmons, formerly Miss M. L. Terry of Indianapolis, Ind., and her husband, Mr. John W. Simmons, clarionet and soprano saxophone soloist, formerly of Billy Kersands Minstrels, are now located in Chicago, Ill. John W. Simmons tenders regards to Bobby Kemp, Clarence Powell and all professionals.

Notes from Millican's Original Old Plantation Co.—This is our third week in Pennsylvania, and business is good. We are showing to crowded houses nightly. Master Andrew Smith never fails to get his. All are doing nicely. Billy Arante sends best regards to all old friends, and says: "Patsy Robinson why don't you write."

Williams and Stevens, travesty artists, have just arrived in Chicago, after spending a few days at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo. They go into rehearsal with "The Hottest Coon In Dixie" company, Monday, July 17. They send their regards to Tom Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer, of the New Orleans Minstrels, P. J. Lowery and the Crosbys.

Notes from Baynard and Whitney's Famous Troubadours.—All members of the company are enjoying the best of health, and business continues good. We have organized a base ball club and some of the players show up like professionals. We played the strong Landsdale team last Friday, score, 15 to 15. We have several games scheduled along our route, and expect to win most of them.

The Hottest Coon In Dixie company starts their rehearsal in Chicago, Monday July 17, the show this season will be larger than ever. Prof. Henderson Smith and his big band of eighteen, have been engaged under an enormous salary. Mr. Chas. H. Williams, of the team Williams and Stevens, will stage and handle the show. The scenery used by this company this season cost $1,800. This show will play the Eastern cities, over the Stair and Havlin circuit.

Notes of Mahara's Minstrels.—Will open at Elgin, Ill., August 27 and go direct to the Coast. The organization this season will surpass all previous efforts. The company will comprise thirty odd members, headed by three people who are the wonders of the musical age. It is not a three people affair by any means, but will be a crackerjack show throughout with the best talent to be found. Light catchy music and comedy with five big numbers, will be the feature of the entertainment; they will have an equipment that is perfect in every particular, and will give satisfaction to all, and be a credit to the Negro race.

Frank Clermont, manager and conductor of Clermont's Big Concert Band, now en route with the Richard and Pringles Famous Georgia Minstrels has in his possesion a very ntce offer from one of the best circus managers, but says he can't see the canvass show just now, as he is in need of much rest, and contemplates a vacation soon. Some people are wondering if Frank Clermont is engaged for the coming season. Yes he has his contract for the same company. Will be in the employ of Messers Rusco and Holland, if anywhere, musicians will do good to keep Mr. Clermont posted with their permanant addresses.

The Negroes of Newport News, Va. now boast of the Columbian Opera House, fully equipped and ready to do business for the season 1904-1905. The managers are now engaged in booking colored shows for the coming season, wide awake managers are urged to write. Newport News employs 4,000 colored men and boys in the shipyards, paying over $20,000 weekly wages. The Columbian Opera House is the only place of amusement, and enjoys an excellant patronage. Colored shows playing the town show to colored audiences exclusively who have been packed in the balconies of the white theaters, which they now refuse to attend. An excellent opportunity is now given to colored shows writing South to play to large houses of their own people.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from the Richard and Pringles Georgia Minstrels.—Ere these notes go to press our Canadian tour will be at an end and we will be back in the United States, with pleasant memories of the time spent on the other side of the line. From a social as well as a financial standpoint, everything was as expected. Professionally speaking the most noticeable feature, is the lateness of the performances. The show generally starts any time from 9 to 9:45. In two instances our band played out to the ball game, which was called at 7 p m. and was not over till nearly one o'clock. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," from the old adage used by David Crocket. The Von Tilzer quartet can be found daily at the opera house rehearsing new songs to add to our already repretoire of nightly hits. Most of the parts for Cooper's new act has arrived, and he is rehearsing daily to have it in readiness by the time we reach Kansas City, Mo. As our summer season will soon come to a close all the boys are getting ready for the big show. Regards to all.

The Whitman Sisters New Orleans Troubadours opened Jefferson Theater, Monday night July 11, to standing room only, benefit boys reformatory of this city. This is the first time in the history of Birmingham Ala., that the colored people have been allowed seats in the dress circle and parquet. Credit is due, however, to the clever management of Mabel Whitman, who can safely say that she is the only colored woman managing her own company and booking them continously in the leading southern houses. The program was of a high class vaudeville nature, consisting of comedy first part arranged especially to show the genuine comedy of Willie Robinson, the "Little Georgia Blossom", and it was indeed funny. The singing of Tony Jackson was much appreciated, and Baby Alice the child prodigy, stormed the house. Mabel, Essie and Alberta Whitman are decided favorites throughout the Southland, and it would be useless to say that each specialty by these celebrated vocalists made more than good, and was encored many times. The choruses, in fact the entire show was good under the musical direction of Albert Carroll, of New Orleans La. We have played all of the leading parks South, and after playing Bessemer and Ensley, Ala., you will reach us at home, by mail, at 250 Hilliard St., Atlanta, Ga. indefinitely. Albert Carroll sends regards to Tom Logan, Webster Williams, Florence Hines, Russell and Price, Dennis and Jones, Buddie Glenn and Fred Johnson. The Whitman Sisters send regards to their old schoolmate Geo. Walker, and would like to know when he was in Lawrence, Kansas. Essie, Willie and May sends regards to Hattie Hopkins and Mamie Emerson.

### Columbia Personals.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Rev. W. H. Young, of Nashville, delivered a masterly address Tuesday night, at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church. Mrs. Ella Windsor of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Goodloc. Miss Amanda Conor has gone to Pulaski, Tenn. The work on St. John church is progressing rapidly. The Columbia Giants have been playing a series of games at New Decatur, Huntsville and Sewanee. The home of Mr. Stumps Porter was sold last week at public auction for $200. The Star Musical Club appeared in their musical farce last Thursday night. Miss Laura Cain has been quite ill. Miss Minnie Church, of Franklin, Tenn., is visiting Miss Lelia Brown. A ladies' missionary society has been organized at St. Paul A. M. E. church by Rev. B. V. Jordan.

### Muncie Happenings.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Mullins of Indianapolis is spending a few days in the city. The woman's progress club entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarks, Monday evening. The A. M. E. Sunday school picnicked in Cummings' Grove, Thursday. The Second Baptist church will be closed this week, the members are looking forward to its completion. The Willing Workers' club will entertain at a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Mariah Fletcher, 202 Kilgore Ave., July 28. Mrs. Mariah Fletcher and daughters Alice and Louise were in Indianapolis last week the guest of her husband who is working there. Miss Louise Fletcher was beautifully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, 607 W. North street, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Roades of this city. The wedding of Miss Louise Fletcher, of this city, and Mr. Edward Morris, of Indianapolis, will take place in the near future. James Sawyer gave a stag party at his home on Thursday evening, cards and games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served, all expressed themselves highly entertained. Mr. Ed Robbins left the city to join his family in Columbus, O. He leaves a host of friends who regret his departure. Mr. John Robbins bought the barber shop of Mr. Ed Robbins last Thursday. Success to him.

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### 1904 —ROUTE— 1905

RICHARD & PRINGLE'S Georgia Minstrels.—Albert Lea, Minn., July 25; Marshaltown, Iowa, 26; Oskaloosa, 27; Ottumwa, 28.

P. G. LOWERY 4-Paws & Sells' Bros.' Circus—Bangor, Me., July 25; Augusta, 26; Bath, 27; North Conway, N. H., 28; Lancaster, 29; St. Johnsburg, Vt., 30.

Baynard and Whitney.—Boyertown, Pa., July 25 to 31.

AL E. HOLMANS' Students Enroute, Pawnee Bill's Wild West.—Brocton, Mass., July 25; New Bedford 26; Newport, R. I., 27; Attleboro, Mass., 28; Pawtucket, R. I., 29; Westerly, 30

### Columbus Shorts.

Columbus, Ohio., Special.—Miss Lottie Mitchell spent Sunday in Cincinnati, O., she was accompanied home by the little Miss Florida. Miss Smith of East Columbus left Sunday for a visit to Springfield and Detroit. A special program was rendered Sunday evening at Second A. M. E. church in Mt. Vernon St. Music under the direction of Mr. Roberts, Miss Cooley organist. Mr. and Mrs. Estes, of 17th St., are the parents of a son, which came to live with them Friday night of last week. Mother and babe are doing well. The Second Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Glenmany park Thursday of last week. Mrs. Broady and Miss Blanch Ward attended the Sunday school Baptist picnic. Miss Florence Wilkerson, of Toledo, is visiting her sister. Mrs. Johnson of Louisville, Ky. is visiting her son Columbus Johnson. The funeral of Mrs. Wilkerson, who died Wednesday last, was conducted from St. Phillips church, Rector Brown officiating. The Episcopal Sunday school will have their picnic August 1. A lawn fete was given on the lawh at St. Phillips' church, Monday evening, 5 to 7 are the hours for the entertaining of the children. Mrs. Crocket, of Sherman Ave., is ill.


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**IMPORTANT—Thomas Hye and Frank Hye, Mining Engineers, Dixie Idaho, say in their report, *June 10th, 1901* (complete report may be obtained of H. D. Yoder, President, Indianapolis, Ind ) that $15,090 to $25 000 worth of ore could be placed on dump from claims referred without further development.**

**Mill run assays $30 to $59 per ton (over $50 tons of ore THEN on dump with over 500 tons of ore blocked out and in sight.)**

**It is apparent that ledges on property are continuous with ledges on the Mammoth-Great Eastern and Idaho-Comstock properties, and can be traced for over two miles.—Prader's Report, July 23, 1902.**

**Capt Burbridge, E. M, Spokane, Wash., was in Indianapolis, Nov. 17th, 1903, on business, and made statement to number of business men, in this city, that ore now in sight can be taken from Southern Star, Northern Star and Defender claims, that will about pay cost of sinking shafts (further development) on the above claims to an average depth of 300 to 400 feet.**

**Cost of mining and milling $2.00 to $3.00 per ton.**

**Capt Burbridge examined the property October, 1903. See his report two years after acquisition.**

**ANALYSIS—Ansil Moffatt, Chemist. Indianapolis, assayed many samples taken by different stockholders; averaged in gold $77 38 per ton; he reports ore can be treated successfully at a low cost, and 94% of values be saved.**

Andrew Prader, E. M., a graduate of the National School of Mines of Switzerland, Consulting Engineer for a syndicate of Canadian capitalists, examined the Northern Star Mine one year after acquired. See his report which follows:

## REPORT OF ANDREW PRADER, E. M.

**Andrew Prader, E. M., made report to Mr. Yoder, President, on the Northern Star Mine, July 23, 1902, of which the following are extracts:**

**1st. The development now being done under your able and practical superintendent gives your ledges and ore bodies final proof of permanence and value, and will, undoubtedly, prove the presence of ore deposits as rich and as large as have been uncovered in other parts of this mineral district.**

**2nd. Your claims are located in the heart of the great mineral belt of central Idaho.**

**3rd. In the early days of '61, and extending over a period of several years, there was a rush of gold seekers to this district which equalled the rush to California in the days of '40. It is a matter of record that 125 ounces of gold were taken out of Dixie Camp in a single day. It is estimated that over $75,000,000 were taken out of these placer camps in these early days.**

**4th. Where ever exploration has been carried on extensively and intelligently, it has resulted in the opening up of ore bodies of great value, as instanced at Siegel Creek Camp, and proprieties of the Crooked River Mining Co., on Crooked River and many others. With the advent of capital and experienced mining men, we may look for a brilliant future for this extensive mineral section of central Idaho.**

**5th. The treatment of the ore is very simple. About 60 per cent of the assay values can be extracted by FREE MILLING PROCESS, the balance up to a total of 94 per cent. can be saved by concentration.**

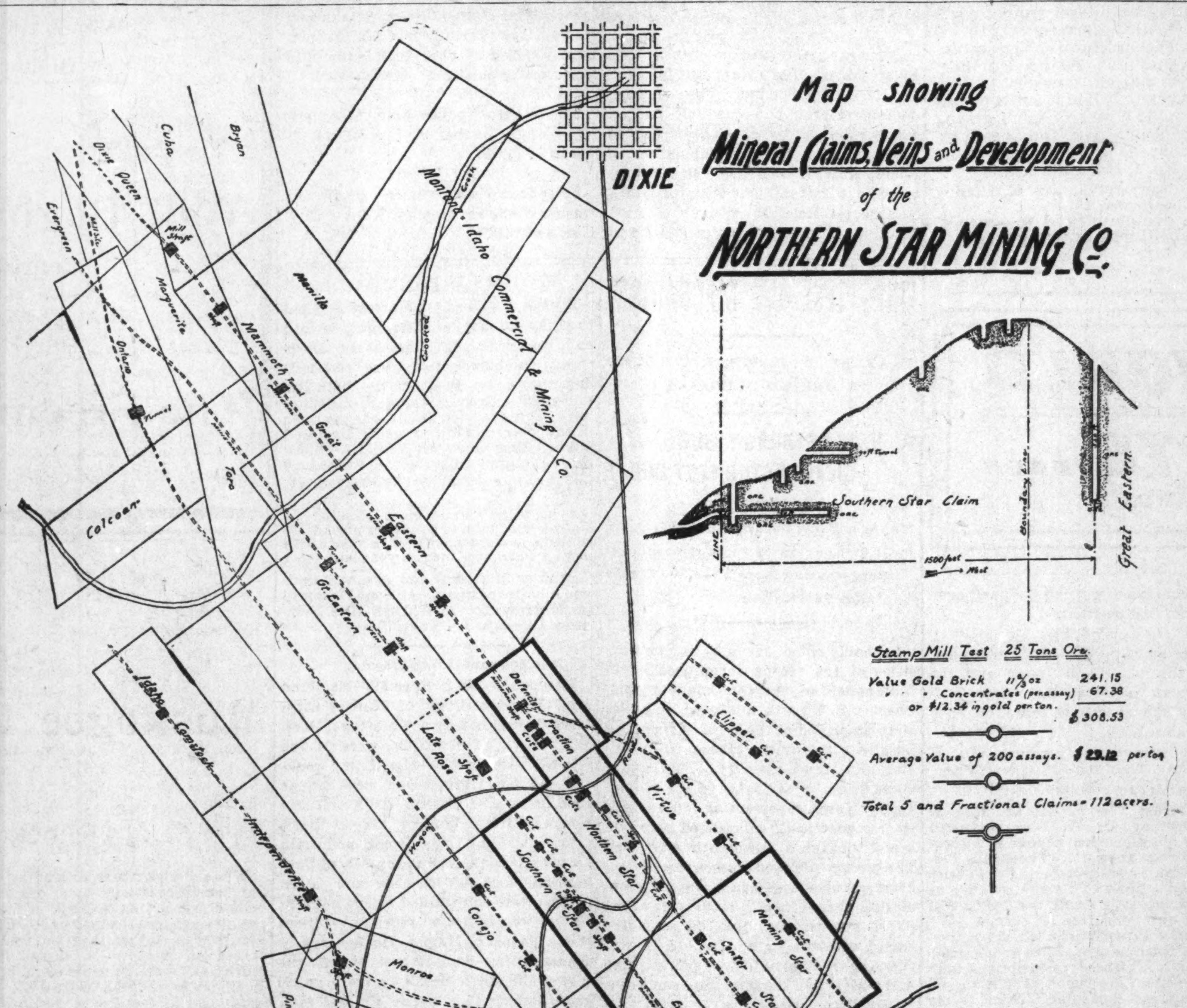
**6th There is plenty of water and timber for all purposes on the ground, or within easy reach, and the facilities for cheap mining are excellent.**

**7th. On the Southern Star a double compartment working shaft 60 feet deep with drifts east and west on the vein shows a 4 foot ledge of solid ore. This shaft is equipped with a hoisting plant and pumping machinery. About 300 feet west of the shaft the ore body is again exposed by two shafts and a tunnel, thereby proving its continuity and extent The ore at these openings have an average width of 4 feet, and appears to be getting wider where the tunnel has cut it at some depth.**

**8th. From the present appearance of the ledge in the face of the west drift at the main shaft it is evident that ore body is widening in that direction as depth is attained.**

**9th. During my two years' engagement in superintending the work on the proprieties of the Mammoth and Great Eastern M. and M Co. I have had excellent opportunities for observation of the conditions governing ore deposition in this camp.** ***I have always considered your claims as good as the best, and I will confess that my intention was to add them to our group of claims,*** **which I would have done but for the fact that you secured them before I did; however, since I am honorably defeated I can only congratulate you on having secured such valuable claims, and trust that you and your company meet with continued success.**

**ANDREW PRADER, E. M.**

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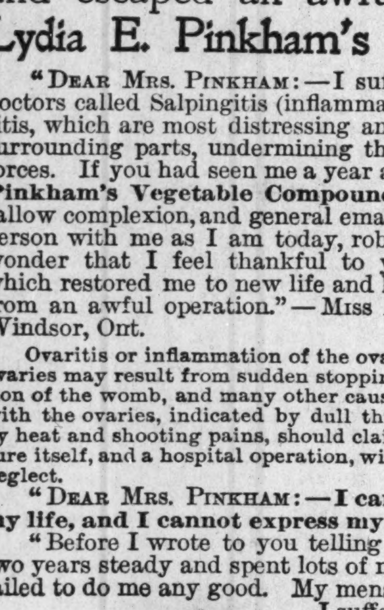

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# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.....

**Edited by O. E. DUNCAN.**

George Dixon, the ex-feather weight champion of the world, and who has been boxing over in England for the last two years, will leave that country in a week to visit South Africa, where he has received an offer for a series of bouts with the 120 pound men.

A South African fight promoter has offered the little Negro boxer $200 for expenses and a guarantee of $2,000 each for three matches to take place in August. Dixon has accepted the offer, and expects to make a stay of a year in that country.

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Jimmie Britt, Jim Jeffries and Marvin Hart have formed a trust of gentlemanly pugilists who have promised their "dear mammas" that they will not take any chances on being whipped by a Negro. If they consent to meet Joe Gans, Jack Johnson and Joe Walcott, respectively, they will surely go home in deep disgrace.

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Taylor, of the University of Pennsylvania, is said to be the fastest sprinter in the East. He ran a quarter of a mile recently in the fast time of 46 flat, breaking all previous records for that distance. He is of African decent.

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Dan Austin is one of the most successful colored jockeys on the turf today. Until recently he has been riding in St. Louis, where he piloted one safely home daily, sometimes getting two and even three into first position.

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In the game played last Sunday between the "A. B. C." team and the Champaign "Velvets", the "A. B. C. s" won by the enormous score of 14–9 Attendance 1,500.


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# RACE GLEANINGS.

Public bequests to more than $200,000 are contained in the will of Mrs. Henry Whitman, the artist, who resided at 77 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass., and whose death occured recently. The will was filed in the probate court for Suffolk county yesterday, and after several private bequests provide for the following gifts to charitable and educational institutions.

Children's Hospital of Boston, to endow two beds, one for a boy and one for a girl to be known as the "Lily Beds,' $10,000; Home for Incurables, Boston, $5 000; Massachusetts Infant Asylum $5000 Society in behalf of Crippled & Deformed Children, $20,000; Berea college, Ky. $2,000 Harvard college for the maintenance of a scholarship in history, to be known as the "Charles Wayman Scholarship," $10,000; Radcliffe College, for the maintenance of two scholarships, to be known severally as the Mary Elliott Parkham and the Abbey W. May scholarships, $10,000.

When the foregoing bequests shall have been fulfilled the remainder of the estate goes to the following:

Tuskegee Institute, $50,000; Radcliffe College, $100,000, and any remaining property to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

The executors appointed by the will are Henry Parkman and Charles E. Grinnell of Boston, and Robert Brent Keyser of Baltimore.

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Mr. Harry S Cummings, who in a speech which attracted attention all over the country, seconded the nomination of Pres. Roosevelt, at the recent Republican National convention, held in Chicago was tendered a reception and banquet by a number of prominent citizens, Wednesday evening, July 6. The reception was held at Trinity A. M. E. church, Baltimore, Md., and addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. G. F. Bragg, Jr., Messrs. W. Ashbie Hawkins, J. L. H. Smith of that city, and J. C. Dancey, Recorder of Deeds at Washington, D. C. Mr. Cummings made a pleasing response to the addresses.

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There are practically no parts of Africa left under native rule except Morocco and the Central Soudan. The continent embraces eleven and one half million square miles, and of these France holds three millions, with a population of twenty-nine millions; Great Britain two and a half millions with forty million people; Belgium with about nine hundred thousand, with a population of sixteen millions; Germany about eight hundred and sixty thousand and a population of six millions. The total population of the continent is between one hundred and forty millions and one hundred and sixty millions.

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There are at present but four colored men holding commissions in the United States army, aside from the chaplains of the colored regiments. They are: Captain Charles Young, Ninth Cavalry, now military at ache at the United States consulate at Port au Prince, Hayti; Captain John R. Lynch, paymaster in Omaha; Second Lieutenant Benjamin O Davis, Tenth Cavalry, Fort Washakie, Wyoming, and Second Lieutenant John E. Green, Twenty fifth Infantry, Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

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St. Augustine Industrial Training Institute, at St. Augustine, Fla., owns $60,000 worth of property, consisting of 160 acres of heavy wooded land, with 17 buildings upon it, all paid for. Since more than two-thirds of their land is wooded with fine pine, the board of managers are planning to operate a sawmill, thus giving students work and supplying the community with a fine grade of lumber.

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The colored people of Atlantic City, N. J. have succeeded in establishing a theatre of their own, known as "Smallwood's Theater." It was opened July 2 with all colored actors, who sustained their parts creditably. The theater has a nice stage with moving scenes and a seating capacity of 300.

The colored population of Montgomery, city and county, Alabama, are feeling jubilant at the present time, owing to the fact that for the first time in many years, a dozen or more of the best Negro citizens have been summoned for county jury service.

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The final report of the twelfth census gives us the number of Negroes in the United States, including the entire area (continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii) and Porto Rico, 9,204,531, perhaps a larger number than is found in any country outside of Africa.

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The Neggro "potato king" of America is J. G. Groves, of Kansas, who is worth $190,000.

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Fifty-four Negro women organized a washer woman's union at Kansas City, Kan. recently.

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**Personals and Locals.**

Hannibal, Mo, Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clay, of Kansas City; Miss Laura Lasen, of Chicago; Mrs. Wm. Laws, of St. Louis, were in the city the past month.—Mrs. Patsy Jackson and Mr. Harvey Day were on the sick list.—Miss Cyrena McDowell has returned from Monroe City.—Misses Clara Sexton, Lucy Brock and Lulu Lewis attended the Sunday School Convention.—Drs. W. L. Clay and L. A. Morris were entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Booker recently.—Misses Anna Queary Mamie Hocker are in Kansas City —Sam Bryant has left the city.—The Mistletoe Club gave a grand reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Harris recently.—Mrs. D N. Booker and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are in St. Louis.

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As a religious institution, the A. M. E church has taught her two millions of adherents to hold in reverence the ordinances and sacrements, and to regard the Bible as the word of God and as final and absolute authority on all questions on which it speaks. The church has gained in strength and power because of the more intelligent way in which the people size up and classify the ministers. The old and superstitious reference for the silk hat and straight cut coat is about gone, but in its place has come a deep and intelligent respect for worth and character. This is a great gain and a marked step of progress.

There were some individuals among the delegates who said to Dr. Cooper that they wanted to come to Chicago just to "rub up against white folks." They belong to the class which did disgraceful things while at Chicago and who does disgraceful things all of the time. The people do not judge all of the ministry by what it may be learning of the doings of such a group of individuals. Now, that the common people are discriminating in their observations and judgements the better element of the ministry will be able to more effectively assert itself. If a preacher points out a particular individual as a bad man and tells his reasons it will no longer be possible to incense the people against him by falsely accusing him of slandering the race or the church or the ministry, but the people will see the truth and know that he is simply exposing a bad individual.

The general conference had to grapple with problems of finance that ranged among the millions of dollars, it had to deal with questions of law that included many different nations and governments; it had many complicated questions of polity, of sociology, of economics on which definite decisions had to be reached. There never has been a time when such opportunities were afforded such able men as Dr. Thomas Jackson and his class. There never was a time when the whooping, yelling, point-of-order individual appeared so small and disgusting. For one week and a little more the very life of the church depended upon the integrity and strength of character of Dr. Flipper, of Georgia. No one man in all the history of African Methodism has ever before been put to such a test. Dr. Flipper came out triumphant, and by the force of his own rectitude and strength saved the entire church from the greatest danger that has ever threasened it. There were a number of severe trials that put various men to the test and revealed to the church the true and strong men who are yet in the ranks. Dr. James M. Henderson, president of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., towered among the men who have demonstrated great ability and sterling worth. Dr. H. C. C. Astwood won many friends and showed himself in a far better light than he has ever before been regarded. He was square, just, brave and manly, and absolutely too strong to be made the agent of even the most powerful combination of wicked men. His course at Chicago entitles him to a place among the strongest and squarest men of the church. Young Bryant was a revelation and will never be forgotten. He made a marvelous run for the office of the secretary of the Sunday School Union and missed it by but about three votes Dr. Chappelle was saved by the late discovery of the fact that he had been misrepresented and that he had at no time actually been a party to the endeavor to force the election of certain candidates for the episcopacy. The fight started secretly against him by some defeated persons was what opened the eyes of just enough voters to save him. The general conference is a thing of the past, its actions are the living forces of the present. It may have made some mistakes but it did do many great and good things.

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# "WANDERER" ON THE WING.

This week finds me at Wilmington. Wilmington, you know, is the "nightmare" of North Carolina. Misinformation has done its worst upon the people of this city. I have seen this country pretty thoroughly, but I do not, at this time, recall one town South of the Mason and Dixon line where the white people are more courteous or the Negroes more hospitable. I came expecting to be confused by tempests of prejudice, and, behold, there is no storm. Not enough to make the timid apprehensive. I think I should like to live in Wilmington. Oh, yes, I am not speaking the history of the city, but I speak of it as I see it. There may be an under current of feeling that a strange eye is not adjusted to discern, but I can not understand how Richmond, with wealthy Negroes, their fine churches, good schools and safe banks still have its street car queston. Wilmington has not. At the same point of comparison it is ahead of Atlanta.

The city has large number of Negroes, many of whom are representatives of high life. If money, brain and religion count for anything then the Wilmington Negro is truly progressive. St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church is a monument to the Negro's fidelity to his creed. Dr. Jackson, the pastor is one of the most able pulpit orators of the race. The church is said to have one of the strongest board of officers in the country. St Luke, of the Zion conection, is another great church. It would do credit to any city in the world. Dr. Bell, the pastor, is a finished gentleman and a great preacher. Revs. Hall and Nichols have large followings. They are both ministers of high rank. The Baptists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists are all doing nicely. St. Barnaba and the two graded schools are well attended. Unfortunately, the colored business houses are not in just proportion to the colored population, but time, it is hoped, will work its cure. Mr. E. E Green, the grocer, is a bright examples of the successful Negro. Dr. Mask is here to stay, and to while the time away, keeps up a large practice, runs a nice drug store, watches a growing bank account and secures the copyright, it seems, on the latest jokes. Dr. John Mask, Dr. J. H. Alston and Dr. Chestnut all do nicely. Shaw, the undertaker, manufactures his stock and has a beautiful line of goods. I want to be buried in one of his caskets, but since he is very busy I have decided to wait. I know you want to hear more of Wilmington, but I hope you will decide to wait.

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## A LIVE NEGRO M. E. BISHOP

**Old-Time Friends Meet at Republican National Convention—A Jolly Reception—Funeral of Mrs. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Who Died at St. Louis.**

Chicago, Ill, Special.—I thought it would not be amiss to turn aside from stolid thought and write a few notes from Chicago about the Texans and some visitors from Texas. A few Sunday evenings ago I saw seated in our Christian Endeavor Prof. F. W. Gross of Victoria, also W. H. Melton, formerly of Texas, now editor of the Citizen at Memphis, Tenn. The following week, June 15th, I was visited at my office by Dr. F. J. Warren of Tyler, Tex, and my estimable old friend Hon. Wm. M. McDonald (goose neck Bill) of Dallas, Tex. Later Charles M. Fergurson, Prof. S. M. Coles, E. H. Carrington, Louis Lyons and Benjamin F. Wallace, politicians, merchants and teachers, all of Texas. Mr. Pearce of Austin, Tex., more recently of the electrical department of Tuskegee, is in the city visiting friends and the Armour school of Technology, his old alma mater. Hon W. H Ellis of Texas, but more recently of New York (Wall street broker), is en route to Abyssinia, East coast of Africa. Mr. Ellis, though quite a young man yet, is credited as being the richest Negro in the world. He first saw the light of day in an humble cottage in Victoria, Tex., amid crude, modest surroundings, and grew up into his teens amid a cheerless environment. The Texas people rejoice to find that the first real live Negro bishop of the M. E church in the person of Dr. I. B. Scott is the one who hails from Austin, and who use to be one of the dear, good mischievous, prankish little fellows. Mrs. Maud Cuney McKinley has left Chicago for Washington. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. French. Dr. C. V. Roman, who visited us recently, and who was a guest of Dr. Alfred F. Perry, formerly of Texas, is now in London taking a post graduate course in medicine. Mrs. Ellis Monroe, mother of Mrs. L. Edna Bunn, has arrived from Austin, Tex, and will remain all summer. Mrs. Eliza Holland and daughters, Birdie and Willie, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Majors; they leave soon for Austin, Texas, where Mr. W. H. Holland has been elected superintendent of the colored deaf, dumb and blind asylum. Mrs. Holland had her daughters in school at Wheaton, Ill., where they own a beautiful cottage. Prof H. T. Kealing, former president of Paul Quinn College, now editor of the A. M, E. Review, was in Chicago recently. We met our old-time friend, Walter Noble, of the Galveston City Times, and the black shoe merchant, Mr. Webb, of Galveston, at the National Convention. Messers. Guest of Paris and Mark D. Brown of San Antonio, Texas, graced our sanctum very recently. Dr. Majors' little daughter, Grace, graduated recently with honors at the Forrestville school, being the only colored person in a class of seventy-eight pupils. Mrs Louis Lyons and her sister, Miss Mickey Carrington, are visiting Mrs. John W. (Poney) Moore at their palatial home on Calumet Ave. Mrs Ada McKinly and her very courteous husband, the dentist, Dr. William McKinley, at their home in Lagrange, received their Texas friends in honor of Mrs Filis Monroe and Mrs. Louis Lyons of Austin, Tex. Those present were Mrs. Ellis Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyons, Mrs. Eliza Holland and daughters, Birdie and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley and their son Ralph McKinley, Dr. J. F. McKinley, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Majors and daughter Grace, Mrs. L. Edna Bunn and daughter Naomi, Miss Bettie White, Miss Mickey Carrington, all of Austin, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. McKinley entertained their best. The home was elegantly decorated with choice ferns and flowers that lent their sweet aroma to the festive occasion. All repaired to Chicago at the hour of 10 p m conveyed by the rapid transit trolley. Major Franklin A. Denison, formerly of San Antonio, has been the recipient of higher honors in being made a quartermaster general, elected to preside over a congressional district in Chicago and voted to be one of the immortal forty to entertain the forty-three Filipinos, special guests of the United States government, during their visit in Chicago. Mr. Alex Stevens, of restaurant fame, an old Texas boy, runs the two finest cafes for colored patrons in the United States.

The funeral services of Mrs. Dr. J. W. E Bowen, who died at St. Louis on the 7th inst., were held in the chapel of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., on the 13th and were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Mrs. Bowen was one of the most representative women of the race.

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## CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Rev. Wood is pastor of Jones Tab.

Mr. Leslie Thompson is home from Chicago.

Charles Gibbs has returned to the city from Chicago.

Mrs. Browder, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in the city.

Edward Pickens joined Maceo lodge, K. of P.'s this week.

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J. N Napier, a well known hotel man, has returned to the city.

Miss Lillian Winn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Harris in Xenia, O.

Miss Clark, of Louisville, was the guest of her father, J. Clark, Sunday.

The only genuine Woodbine perfume made and sold at Blodau's drug store.

Master Paul Bass gave a recital Sunday for Lady Reece, of South Africa.

George Nowell, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., navy, was in the city Wednesday.

A. Burton, of Peoria, Ill., was mingling with friends the first of the week

Misses M Jackson and Laura Chambers visited friends in Louisville, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lattimore, of Noblesville, visited her sister, Mrs. Tyree, last week.

Mr. Amos Bybee went to Terre Haute to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Ward attended the Grand Session of Knights of Pythias at Terre Haute this week

Mrs. Sophia Rickman Kiger, of Fayette street, is visiting her parents in New Albany.

S S. Gordon, of Crawfordsville, was a pleasant caller to The Freeman office one day this week.

The funeral of Miss Lucy Winston occurred Tusday afternoon at Antioch Baptist Church.

Mrs. White and Miss Minnie Miller are visiting Mr. and Mrs Edward Scott, at Sandusky, O

Miss Florence Pickens, of Louisville, Ky , is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Alsup, 733 Indiana avenue.

J. Pennybaker, C. Grubbs and H. Flemming left Sunday for Cincinnati for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Charles Crossen, after spending a few weeks with his parents left the city this week for the East

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Mrs. Mary Blakey returned to her home in Marion Sunday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss M. Jackson, of Madison, Ky., has returned home after spending a few weeks with Miss Laura Chambers.

Mrs. Modeska Allen attended the State Grand Session of the Court of Calantha at Terre Haute this week.

Mrs. Candaisy Jackson of Louisville, Ky., has returned home after a pleasant stay with Miss Katharine Stevenson.

Miss Mattie Small of Paris, Ky., will visit Mrs. Dr. L M Hagood next week at her residence, 1425 N. Senate Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Brambly, of Chicago, who have been the guest of Mrs. Brown in Elsworth street, left Monday for St. Louis.

The funeral of Mr. H. C. Turner took place on Tuesday afternoon at Mt Zion Baptist Church, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Harry Fiddler has returned from a trip to St. Louis. While there Mrs. Fiddler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClain.

"Mice at Play", Aaron Scott, Jr., Maxwell Richardson, Horace Smith and Ester Bowman, with the Lilliputans at Simpson Chapel, Monday July 25.

A special train carried the delegates from this city and all northern towns to the Grand Session of the Knights of Pythias at Terre Haute Tuesday.

J. H Booth, of Marion, was in the city Sunday, securing talent for the program to be rendered at the Emancipation celebration Aug., 2nd at Marion.

Dillard Artist, of Marion, passed through the city last Tuesday, on his way to Crawfordsville, to attend the Grand Session of the Sir Knights of Tabor.

Simpson Chapel rally was quite a success, the lawn fete made up a receipt of sixty dollars. They took in $260 Sunday. The church is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Lawson, of Shelbyville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Berth Hicks, in Lexington avenue Mrs. Lawson will probably make this her future home.

Rev. J. H Dennis, of Washington, D C., is in the city for a few days. Rev. Dennis has just completed his theological course at Howard University and is now touring the West.

Mrs. Sallie Brown, our expert manufacturer of hair goods, will make her annual purchasing trip to New York early next month. Mr. Brown will probably accompany her East.

Charles Spires, Dr. W T. Thomas and Miss Cora Julius, of Marion, were in the city this week, en route to Terre Haute, to attend the grand session of the K. of P.'s and the Court of Calantha

Mrs Charles Brown entertained Sunday at dinner in honor of her niece, Miss Nellie Brown, of Louisville, Miss Hale, of Louisville, R W. Thompson, of Jeffersonville, and Dr. Joseph H. Ward.

Wm. Roberts and 'Zip" Williams, two well known young men of the city, have purchased the Airight sample room, at 222 Indiana avenue, where they will be pleased to meet their many friends.

Rev. H. L. Herod left last Monday evening for Hampton Institute to attend the eighth annual session of the Negro Congress, which meets there this week. Rev. Herod will deliver an address before the Congress.

Mrs Ella Upshaw leaves Sunday morning for Chicago. She is advertising Dr Pretzinger's skin food, one of the best skin foods that is made. She can well boast of her position, being the only colored agent employed by the company.

Dr. B. F. Watson, secretary of the Extension Board, will preach at Allen Chapel Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to come out Service begins at 10:45 At night there will be a song service, beginning at 7:45. Attend these services.

Dr. M C B. Mason, correspondent secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Board, lectured at Simpson Chapel Wednesday evening, July 20. His subject was "Napoleon at Waterloo." Dr. Mason is an able speaker.

A Young Men's Business Club was organized at the Zenda Club rooms Monday night with Edward Sanders president; Edward Pickens vice-president; Eugene Williams, secretary; Walter Chenault, assistant secretary; James Herrington, treasurer; Cyrus Pritchard, general manager.

The choir of Bethel A. M. E. church will give another one of its series of socials at the residence of Mrs Sallie Robinson in Emmett St, Tuesday evening July 26 These socials thus far have been indeed successful and quite a bit of the sum pledged by the choir for the renovation fund of the church has been collected.

Rev. Morton, pastor Antioch Baptist Church is conducting a series of meetings and much interest is being manifested The subject of his discourse Tuesday evening was "Jeremiah's Hamma." Rev J. H Dennis, a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D C, who is touring the West, occupied the pulpit Friday evening

The members of Corinthian Baptist Church will give their pastor, Rev. Franklin Walker, a reception Monday night, July 25, in honor of his having the degree of D D., conferred upon him from the Guadaloupe College, of Sequin, Texas. All pastors and their congregations are invited to attend. Admission free Short program. Refreshments served after program.

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The very latest is the beautiful Folder Photo. Have you seen them? There is a special run being made on them for a few days at just half the regular price. See them at Bennett's, 36 East Washington street.

### Y. M. C. A.

Don't miss the big lawn fete at school No. 23, Thirteenth and Missouri Sts, Wednesday night, July 27. Many amusing attractions will be given, such as a balloon ascension at 8:30, side show fortune telling, two guessing contests and other amusing features. Refreshments will be served in abundance Music by the Irvington band. The admission has been changed to five cents.

All men are invited to attend the fellowship meeting Sunday afternoon, 3:30 at the Y. M. C. A. On Sunday the 31, a rally will be held for the benefit of the association.

### Progressive Young Ladies.

The young ladies of the East End have organized an independent business club, known as the "Ladies' Enterprise Club." The object of the club is purely business, and by next spring the ladies hope to be able to make some kind of a showing in the business world. At present the ladies are conducting socials, etc, to raise money to help them in their undertaking. The social to be given at Miss Laura Ellington's residence, 1727 Columbia avenue, Thursday evening July 28 will be under the direction of the club and the proceeds applied to the same The following ladies officer the club: Miss Laura Ellington, president; Miss Laura Woodfork, secretary; Miss Marie Grant, treasurer.

### Indianapolis Woman's Success.

Mrs. Dolly Lewis, of Jeffersontown, Ky, is holding a series of meetings in and around Owensboro, Ky, and she is meeting with unrivaled success. Sister Lewis is one of the few who, through many difficulties, has held out and says she's just began She sends her love to her many friends in Simpson Chapel.

### Color Line at World's Fair

The War Department has received a report from Lieut Haight, who resigned as military aid to Pres Francis, of the St Louis exposition, as an outgrowth of his request to a colored regiment assigned to the exposition to occupy a camp outside the military reservation there. Lieut Haight has been asked to make a more complete report pending which no election will be taken.

### Colored Women Elect Officers.

The National Association of Colored Women, which has been holding its fourth biennial convention here, has adjourned after electing the following officers: President, Mrs. J Silone Yates, Kansas City; vice-president, Mrs Booker T Washington, Tuskegee, Ala; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cornelia Bowen, Waugh, Ala; recording secretaries include Mrs Mary B Stewart, Louisville and Miss Josephine H Smith South Atlanta, Ga; treasurer, Mrs Libbie C Anthony Jefferson City, Mo. The next convention will meet at Detroit, in July. 1906

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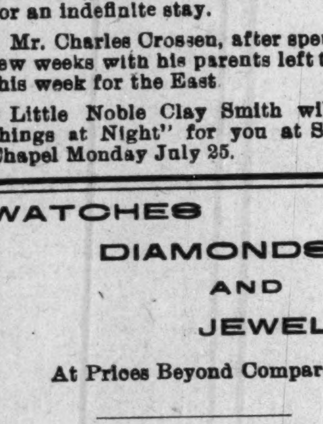

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